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Applicant(s): Henk van de Weg, et al.  
Filing Date: January 23, 2006  
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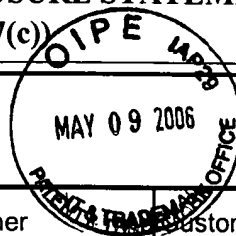
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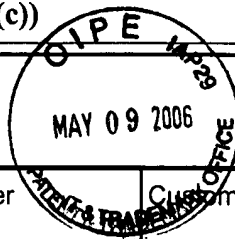
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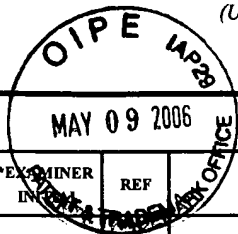
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